



Missouri Agricultural and Small Business Development Authority

Qualified Beef Producers Eligibility Application

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SECTION 1 QUALIFIED BEEF PRODUCER INFORMATION

NAME OF QUALIFIED BEEF PRODUCER		CONTACT NAME	
911 ADDRESS		MAILING ADDRESS (IF NOT THE SAME AS 911 ADDRESS)	
CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE
TELEPHONE NUMBER	FAX NUMBER	E-MAIL ADDRESS	
BUSINESS FEDERAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER/SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	COUNTY	STATE SENATORIAL DISTRICT	STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

PRODUCER IS: ☐ INDIVIDUAL ☐ PARTNERSHIP ☐ S-CORPORATION ☐ CORPORATION ☐ TRUST ☐ LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

If member is a Partnership, S-Corporation, Trust, or Limited Liability Company, identify the names, social security numbers, federal employer identification numbers and proportionate share of ownership of each beneficiary, partner or shareholder below. Aggregate proportionate shares or percent of ownership may not exceed 100%.

ARE YOU ENROLLED IN A (check one)

QSA PROGRAM (Quality System Assessment) Name of QSA Program: _____

PVP (Process Verified Program) Name of PVP Program: _____

NOT ENROLLED IN ANY PROGRAM;

The following will be required to qualify for eligibility of tax credits if you are not enrolled in a QSA or PVP program:

A certified audit/evaluation completed by an auditor/evaluator trained and certified by the Missouri Department of Agriculture.

SECTION 2 BASELINE WEIGHT:

BASELINE WEIGHT means: The average weight, for the immediate past three years, of all beef animals sold that are thirty months of age or younger, categorized by sex.

1. In the event the qualifying beef animal producer has been in production fewer than three years, then the baseline weight shall be established by the available average weight in the immediate past years of all beef animals sold that are thirty months of age or younger, categorized by sex.
2. In the event the qualifying beef animal producer has no previous production, then the baseline weight shall be established by MASBDA on a regional basis based on livestock sales reported by Missouri Department of Agriculture, Market News Service.
3. In the event a qualified beef animal producer has retained ownership of the qualified beef animal through backgrounding and/or finishing out-of-state then the baseline weight shall be established by the average weight at the time of transfer out-of-state in the immediate past three years of all beef animals that are thirty months of age or younger, categorized by sex, provided the backgrounding and/or finishing will now be completed in Missouri.

ELIGIBLE SUPPORTING DOCUMENT TO ESTIMATE BASELINE WEIGHT:

Copies of all scale tickets and/or sales receipts of all Qualified Beef Animals thirty months of age or less sold during the immediate past three (3) years by sex.
Copies of year-end financial statements for each of the immediate past three (3) years.

SECTION 3**CERTIFICATION OF THE APPLICANT**

Pursuant to the "Guidelines and Procedures" document for the "Qualified Beef Tax Credit Program" issued by the Missouri Agricultural and Small Business Development Authority, the applicant (signing below) hereby certifies, subject to penalties of perjury, the following:

1. I have received and read the Program Guidelines and Procedures.
2. I am not (i) a commissioner or employee of the Missouri Agricultural and Small Business Development Authority, (ii) a member of the Missouri General Assembly, (iii) a state-wide elected official, (iv) a director of a state department, or (v) a spouse or dependent child of any of the above [either of] who has a substantial interest in the qualified beef producer entity shown in Section 1. Substantial interest is defined as ownership by the individual, the individual's spouse, or the individual's dependent children, whether singularly or collectively, of ten percent or more of the beef production operation.
3. I, the undersigned, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief declare that the information submitted is true, correct, and complete, and I hereby agree to comply with the requirements of the program as specified in the program guideline and procedures.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

TITLE

DATE

SECTION 4**ATTACHMENTS** – Required attachments are detailed in the Program Guidelines and Procedures**Checklist before you mail your application in:**

- ☐ \$50.00 application fee enclosed if postmarked on or before August 1st of each year
- ☐ \$75.00 application fee enclosed if postmarked after August 1st of each year
- ☐ All Trust, Partnership, S-Corporation, or Limited Liability Company Information included
(i.e.: Joe Doe SS#000-00-0000 50% owner; Jane Doe SS#000-00-0001 50% owner)
- ☐ I have enclosed copies all scale tickets and/or sale receipts for all Qualified Beef Animals thirty months of age or less sold during the immediate past three (3) years by sex.
- ☐ I have enclosed copies of year-end financials for the immediate past three (3) years.
- ☐ I have provided my QSA/PVP membership information; or I have provided a certified audit/evaluation completed by an auditor/evaluator trained by the Missouri Department of Agriculture since I am not enrolled in any program.

SUBMIT TO:**MISSOURI AGRICULTURAL AND SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY****PO BOX 630****JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65102-0630****TELEPHONE: (573) 751-2129**